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**FOR UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION**

(37 CFR 1.63)

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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR TREATING AMMONIA-CONTAINING  
GAS

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Application Number(s)	Day/Month/Year Filed	Additional Provisional Application Numbers Listed on Supplemental Priority Data Sheet Attached

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